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By Nature's Dictates, mov'd Mat. Mendall's
Tongue,
A good Old Woman *should* promote *the* Young.
As proper they, in Parliament *to ſit,*
As Mat, *or* Caleb, *is to act the* Wit.
On this Account, I own, I'm with them quite,
Let the Young *rule us, ſince the* Old *ones write;*
Beauty's *a better* Title, *far than* Spite.

I AM ſtrongly of Opinion, that Mr. *Mendall*, the *Craftſman's* Correſpondent, was only the *Cat's Paw* of his *Grandmother* in the penning his Letter of laſt *Saturday*; which, under Favour be it ſpoken, ſmells pretty ſtrongly of the *Old Woman*. The firſt Paragraph is not of a Piece with the reſt. For Example. *Place-Bills are at beſt but Palliating Remedies; Slow Alteratives will not do: A Total Change ſeems to be abſolutely neceſſary* Many a true Word ſpoke in Jeſt. None but an *Old Woman* would have blurted this out. But this is not the firſt Time that the *Malice* of the Faction hath got the better of its *Diſſimulation*. The Moraliſts tell us, that *Prudence* is the *Queen of Virtues*; and to talk in the Stile of the Party, I will be bold to ſay, that *Malice* is the *Governante* of the Faction, and will be always thruſting her Ugly Head in, where ſhe has nothing to do.

I don't know how long theſe People have been ſo fond of *Petticoat Government*; I remember the Time when they did not ſhew ſo much as Decency towards the *Firſt Female* in *Great Britain*, even in Circumſtances when none but themſelves would have been wanting in Compaſſion to the *meaneſt* of the *Sex*. But the Caſe is alter'd; and if they durſt they would have propoſed an *higher Alteration* than any in their Paper. This, however, is no more than was always underſtood to be in their Will: No Mortal that was ever acquainted with their *Principles* ſuſpected, that either Sex, Age, or Dignity, could ſtand in their Way. A *Total Change* is by their own Confeſſion neceſſary; and a *Total Change* is what they would bring about. In effecting this many Difficulties may occur, but the Faction, it ſeems, is a *Hercules* determin'd to *purge* certain *Augean Stables* of their preſent Filth and Ordure; that is to overturn the whole Frame of Government whenever it is in their Power: But what the Party are to ſet up in its Stead, they have not agreed on: Perhaps they may come to cutting one another's Throats before they do.

It is long ago ſince theſe People have introduced in part the Scheme they now propoſe amongſt themſelves, by engaging as many of the Fair Sex as they could prevail upon to liſt under their Banners, and fight as ſtoutly in Behalf of the Cauſe as they do; *i. e.*——*In Words*. Their Succeſs in this Particular hath been greater than in any other Plot of their Projecting. For as Polite People, of all Parties, have the higheſt Deference for the Ladies, ſo the *Female Patriots* have gone on haranguing *unrefuted*; a Thing never permitted to their Pappa's, or their Spouſes.

To ſay the Truth, The Whole Syſtem of *Modern* Patriotiſm ſeems exactly contrived for the *Feminene Gender*, ſince it differs very little from that Modiſh Diſeaſe call'd the *Vapours*. When a Fine Woman can't throw the Houſe out at Windows, ſhe is Peeviſh; ſo are the *Malecontents*. If the Servants won't comply with all her *odd Humours*, her Spouſe muſt *turn them out of Doors*; exactly the Demands of the *Malecontents* Endeavour to convince her by *Reaſon*, ſhe flies in a *Paſſion*; juſt ſo the *Malecontents*. Ask her why ſhe hates People who have been ſo long in the Family, ſhe cries and calls Names: The *Party* to a *Hair*. If you treat her *gently*, ſhe aſcribes it to your own *Weakneſs*; ſo do *They*. Should you aſſume a *ſeverer Air*, ſhe would cry out, *O the Tyrant*; ſo would *They*. The Remedy in both Caſes is the ſame, *A* large Quantity of *Patience*, and an equal Portion of *Forbearance*. If, indeed, the *Fit* ſhould at laſt iſſue in Madneſs, why then the Phyſician is to be call'd in, and the Patient treated a little *rudely*, but in a *Regular Way*.

Mr. *Mendall* makes Uſe of nothing but Panegyrick in his Paper; but that will not ſuit my Caſe. For it would be a Libel on the Sex, to compare theſe Men to any but Women out of their Wits. We all know that Diſappointments, eſpecially in Love, are apt to create great Diſorders in Female Minds. I may appeal for the Truth of this to all the Couſin *Betty's* in *England*. How like to this the Misfortune of ſome People of my Acquaintance? They grew enamour'd many Years ago of Power; and on Account of what they call Slights ran diſtracted. I would not have this underſtood to be a Satire. No; it is the beſt Apology that can be made for the Party. There is no ſetting their Affairs in an amiable Light; the moſt that can be done, is to put them in a pitiful one; nor would I have ventur'd upon this, if it had not been the *true Light*. For to return to my Subject. Couſin *Betty* leaves her Father's Houſe to run up and down the Country, ſometimes Sighing and Sorrowing, ſometimes Laughing and Singing; juſt ſo do the *Patriots*. One Moment it is, *O my poor Country! Woe's my Heart for the Kingdom!* the next, a Lampoon on the War, or a Project for a *Parliament of Women*. Can any Man in his Senſes, who calls the firſt Madneſs, call this any Thing elſe? I have indeed heard ſome harſh People ſuggeſt, that theſe Couſin *Betty's* were not quite ſo mad as they ſeem'd; but as this bore hard on their Honeſty, I have remarked good-natur'd Folks were little inclined to believe it: Or if they were, the Cries and Tears of the Poor Creatures did not fail to move their Compaſſion, tho' it might not induce Conviction as to the real Hardſhip of their Caſe. Here lies the Hopes, I was going to ſay the Artifice of the Party. After venting their Spite and Malice in a raving Fit, then truly they have Recourſe to Cant again; juſt as Couſin *Betty* skips from *There was Three Cooks in Colebrook* to *the Children of the Wood*.

As their Sentiments are nearly ally'd to thoſe of *crazy* Females, ſo their *Logick* ſeems to have been framed in the ſame School. They are very *poſitive* in all they aſſert. But if you ask them why they give you this Poſitiveneſs for Argument. If we were not convinced, ſay they, we would not aſſert it. Juſt ſo ſays an Inhabitant of *Bedlam*, when he has told you the moſt incoherent Story in the World. But what Story more incoherent than *their own*? They ſay the *Sinking Fund* had a *Father*. Be it ſo. I remember the time when they would have it *fatherleſs*. Now truly he is an *unnatural Father*. Not according to the Scripture Rule. For he has only done what the *true Mother* did before *Solomon*; given up his *Child*, to prevent its ſuffering a worſe Fate. What an odd Story was this to introduce into laſt *Saturday's* Beadrel! Does it *prove* any thing? Yes, by *begging the Queſtion*. True raving Logick, which begets Pity at leaſt. For certainly People muſt be in a ſad Condition before they ſtoop to ſuch Shifts as theſe. What Subject ſo ſerious that it may not burleſqued? What *Character* ſo fair as to be without the Reach of Lampoon? How unhappy a State would Virtue be in, if Raillery could deprive her of Credit? How wretched the Condition of a *true Patriot*, if a Joke could deſtroy him with the People as ſoon as an Impeachment? But tho' theſe Folks are *mad*, thoſe who hear them are in their *Senſes*. They may laugh at their ludicrous *Tricks* without being impoſed upon by their ſcandalous *Suggeſtions*.

Amongſt the reſt of Mr. *Mendall's* News, he tells us, that a *Female Adminiſtration* would never have made the *Convention*; which I admit, becauſe it was a *cool* and *prudent* Meaſure, quite the Reverſe of what was done by an Adminiſtration *govern'd* by Women; I mean, that which made the *Treaty of Utrecht*. They lately call'd that Treaty a Hob-nail. For my part, in conſidering all ſubſequent *Miſchiefs* which have befallen this Nation, I am apt to ſay of this as the *Jews* did of the *Golden Calf*: There never comes a Misfortune, but there is a *Spice* of it. If *Spain* had not been left ſo formidable then, ſhe would not have been ſo troubleſome now; and if thoſe whom neither *War* nor *Peace* can pleaſe in theſe Days, had either purſued the War *effectually*, or made a *better Peace* in thoſe; both we and our Poſterity would have had Reaſon to thank them; for we might have leſſen'd our Taxes, and have diſcharg'd the National Debt. Things that have been always as much at the *Heart* of the *Miniſtry*, as they have been in the *Mouths* of the *Malecontents*.

But of all the fine Strokes in this elaborate Piece, the *Proviſo* in favour of the *Common Council* of the City of *London* pleaſes me moſt; eſpecially when I conſider that bold Declaration of their being free from any *Influence* or *Corruption*. Did Mr. *Mendall* never hear of the *Manſionhouſe*? Did he never hear of a Bill being order'd to be brought in, in the Nature of a City *Place Bill*, and of its being *thrown out* by thoſe who *drew it*? But I forget this Man can neither ſee nor hear, but as the Spirit of Faction directs. He would have *Clamour* paſs for *Proof* at *Weſtminſter*; and *Proof* paſs for *Clamour* in a certain Edifice near *Cheapſide*. Good Lord! how *innocent* a thing is *Corruption* in favour of the Godly! Juſt ſo we ſhould be ſerved with the *Place Bill*. When it had effected its *Purpoſe* againſt the *Whigs*, it would receive its Death's Wound by ſome *Very Proviſo*. Theſe *Patriots*, ſo ſelf-denying when *out* of *Power*, would, when poſſeſſed of it, contend for a *Right*, perhaps for the *ſole Right* of *ſerving* the Nation. This would beget a *Bill* for *amending* the *Place Act*, in the Preamble of which would be ſet forth all the *fine Things* the Party have ever ſaid for *themſelves*, in conſequence of which there would be a *Clauſe* to enable theſe ſtaunch People to act in a *ſenatorial Capacity*, any *Juſtice* or *Equity*, any *Law* or *Statute* whatſoever to the contrary, in any wiſe notwithſtanding. For the Reader muſt remember, that we were told at the Beginning of the Paper that a *total* Change is abſolutely neceſſary; and who can ſay that this would be *more*?

There is one thing in the Diſpoſition even of the leaſt valuable Part of the *Female Sex*, in which I could wiſh Mr. *Mendall* and his *Brethren* were like them. It is this: However wild, however extravagant they may be in their Fits of Paſſion, their Madneſs is ſeldom of long Continuance. When they ſee that their Pouts will effect nothing, they reſume their good Humour; are ſorry for what's paſt, and make ſuch ſhrewd Remarks on the Folly of their own Flights, that a Man muſt be hard hearted indeed, who is not tempted to forgive them. But alas! when ſhall we be able to ſay any thing like this of the *Malecontents*? who not only daily *forget* their *Principles*, but are falſe to their *Promiſes*, propagate *Sedition* and *Diſaffection* with the ſame Vehemence with which they profeſs *Unanimity* and *Zeal* for the *Government*; ridicule in a *Month's* time that *War* which they have been for *twelve* Months proving *right* and *reaſonable*; adviſing *Armaments*, and then making *Crimes* of them. Laſt of all, *bantering* their Country in her *ſuppoſed* Diſtreſs, and preparing the Minds of the People for a *national Faſt* by ſuch *ſcandalous, ſcurrilous Libels* as that which I have been expoſing. The *pretended Patriots* in 1640 were *Empyricks*, but theſe in 1740 are mere Jack Puddings.

R. Freeman.

EPIGRAM.

THIS *Scheme*, the *Party's* Folly repreſents,
If *Ladies* rule, then down go *Malecontents*.
A *Female Senate!* could it once but ſit!
Would take right Meaſures with each *fancy Wit*.
For *Diſobedience* they'll have no *Pretence*;
They'd bear no Craft, nor *bear* of Common Senſe.

HOME PORTS.

Falmouth, Jan. 5 Came in the Dove, De Coart, from Genoa; the True Briton, Thornton, from Liverpool; the Tuſcany, Tanner, for Amſterdam. Remains the Expedition Packet, for Lisbon. Wind S. E.

Dartmouth, Jan. 6 Came in the Loyal Gally, Filmore, from Lisbon, for Topſham. Sail'd the Mary, Reeves, from Oporto for London. 'The Expedi-
'tion, Bercley, of and for Dover from Portſmouth,
'was loſt the 1ſt Inſtant near the Start Point, all the
'Crew ſav'd. Wind E.

Comes,

Cowes, Jan. 7. Came in the Batchelor, Woodrope, from Virginia for London. Sail'd his Majesty's Sloop, the Swift, Capt. Frogmore, on a Cruise. Wind S. W.

Portsmouth, Jan. 9. Came to Spithead, the Montague, Freeman, for Mocha. Wind E.

Deal, Jan. 9 The Dutch East India Ship is sail'd for Sheerness. Remains the Chatham Man of War. Arrived the Lisbon Galley, Blackabe, from Lisbon.

Gravesend, Jan. 8. Pass'd by the Young Theodore, Fehholm, from Seville.

LONDON.

Last Night arrived Two Mails from Holland, by which there's Advice that the Plague in Hungary is entirely ceas'd after having carry'd off, according to Computation, no less than 100000 People.

The rest of the Advices, which are most material, shall be communicated in our next.

The Europa, Dawson, from London for Chester and the Streights, is lost on the Coast of Ireland; the Captain's Wife and second Mate drown'd.

Letters from Lisbon dated the 2d Instant N. S. mention, a Spanish Privateer's having taken a Ship from Ireland bound to that City in the Mouth of the Tagus, and having a Pilot on board.

Yesterday the following Prizes were drawn in the Bridge-Lottery viz. No. 51095, 3000 l. No. 41965, 1000 l. No. 37399, 28611, each 500 l. No. 25222, 100 l. No. 28865, 15532, 8352, 6157, 12781, 2215, 5797, each 50 l.

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And the Prize of 500 l. No. 28611, to Mrs. Dubison in Dean-street Soho.

'Tis said that the Lottery will be done drawing in about ten Days.

Yesterday Morning dy'd at his House in Salisbury Court Fleet-street Mr. Haywood, a very noted and eminent Attorney, said to have died worth upwards of ten thousand Pounds

Yesterday about 200 new-raised Marines, belonging to Col. Wolfe's Regiment, marched off the Parade in St. James's Park for Portsmouth, at which Place the Rendevous for the said Regiment is appointed to be held.

Yesterday Morning died the Wife of Dr. Turner, at his House in Duke-street Westminster.

Divers Booths are erected on the River Thames, at Whitehall, Fulham, and several other Places, and Multitudes of People resort to see them.

Twelve thousand Soldiers are to be draughted out of the Marching Regiments, to be sent abroad under the Command of the Right Hon. the Lord Cathcart, General of his Majesty's Forces, and one of the 16 Peers of Scotland.

We hear, that in the Spring Sir John Norris will command a Squadron of 65 Ships of the Line of Battle.

Last Wednesday the Lady of Armine Woodehouse Esq; Knight of the Shire for the County of Norfolk, was brought to Bed of a Son and Heir, at his House in Thrift-street, Soho.

Yesterday Morning died, at his House in Queen's Square near Great Ormond-street, Joseph Castle, Esq; a Gentleman possessed of a large Estate.

Sittings in Middlesex and London, before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice Lee, in the Court of King's-Bench, in and after Hilary Term, 1739.

Middlesex.		London.	
Friday,	January 25.	Tuesday,	January 29.
Tuesday,	February 5.	Wednesday,	February 6.
Saturday,	Feb. 9.	Monday,	Feb. 11.
After Term.		After Term.	
Wednesday,	Feb. 13.	Thursday,	Feb. 14.

Yesterday the House-Keeper and a Maid Servant belonging to the Right Hon. the Lord Masham, coming to Town from his Seat in Essex, were robb'd to a considerable Value by a single Highwayman on Epping Forest.

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	0 11 09	Wheaten		05 12 11	Houshold
	0 15 07	Houshold	12d. Loaf	08 11 10	Wheaten
				11 09 06	Houshold
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	1 07 03	Wheaten		17 06 01	Houshold
	1 14 14	Houshold			

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